

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] The present application is related to ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, ~~filed on~~ 10/303,668, now U.S. Patent 7,093,664 issued on August 22, 2006, and entitled "One-Time Use Composite Tool Formed of Fibers and a Biodegradable Resin," ~~(Attorney Docket No. HES-2003-IP-012174)~~, which is owned by the assignee hereof, and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.